

## Calendar

### Monday

August 6

*Transfiguration  
of the Lord*

Dn 7:9–10, 13–14

2 Pt 1:16–19

Mk 9:2–10

### Tuesday

August 7

*Weekday*

Jer 30:1–2, 12–15, 18–22

Mt 14:22–36 or

Mt 15:1–2, 10–14

### Wednesday

August 8

*St. Dominic,  
Priest*

Jer 31:1–7

Mt 15:21–28

### Thursday

August 9

*Weekday*

Jer 31:31–34

Mt 16:13–23

### Friday

August 10

*St. Lawrence,  
Deacon and Martyr*

2 Cor 9:6–10

Jn 12:24–26

### Saturday

August 11

*Weekday*

Hab 1:12–2:4

Mt 17:14–20

### Sunday

August 12

*Nineteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time*

1 Kgs 19:4–8

Eph 4:30–5:2

Jn 6:41–51

# Dear Padre,

**While attending Mass at a different church, my husband and I saw a woman clutching a dog. My husband was perturbed when she went to Communion carrying her dog. Are there guidelines about bringing animals to Mass?**

Animals are part of God's creation. "He surrounds them with his providential care. By their mere existence they bless and give him glory" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 2416). We bless animals in honor of St. Francis, usually outdoors, showing our care for them in God's creation.

Seeing dogs inside church is uncommon, though some churches have been noted to be "pet friendly" by encouraging parishioners to bring pets to Sunday worship.

Your or any parishioner's experience requires parish leaders to make choices based on a clear rationale. Perhaps the pastor agreed to a special circumstance, allowing the dog because its presence offered emotional support. Service dogs, including emotional-support dogs, are certified and welcomed because of legitimate need.

A parish policy about dogs should consider the safety and well-being of animals and parishioners. A strange environment with lots of people can make dogs anxious. Also, some people are anxious around dogs. In cases of conflict, human needs are typically taken more seriously.

Another concern is cleanliness and allergies. Well-trained dogs may be accident free, but animals that trigger allergies pose problems. Reactions are serious matters, so policies need to consider people's health.

Dogs in church should not be a distraction. Well-trained service dogs have specific functions and should pose minimal distractions; family pets are another matter. Understanding the real need helps us form an appropriate pastoral response that serves the good of all.

Fr. John Schmidt, CSSR



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## *A Word From Pope Francis*

*Although there are many reasons to be discouraged, amid many prophets of destruction and condemnation, and so many negative and despairing voices, may you be a positive force, salt and light for this society.... May you be sowers of hope, builders of bridges, and agents of dialogue and harmony.*

—Meeting with priests, religious, and seminarians, April 29, 2017



# 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday Of Ordinary Time

*August 05, 2018*



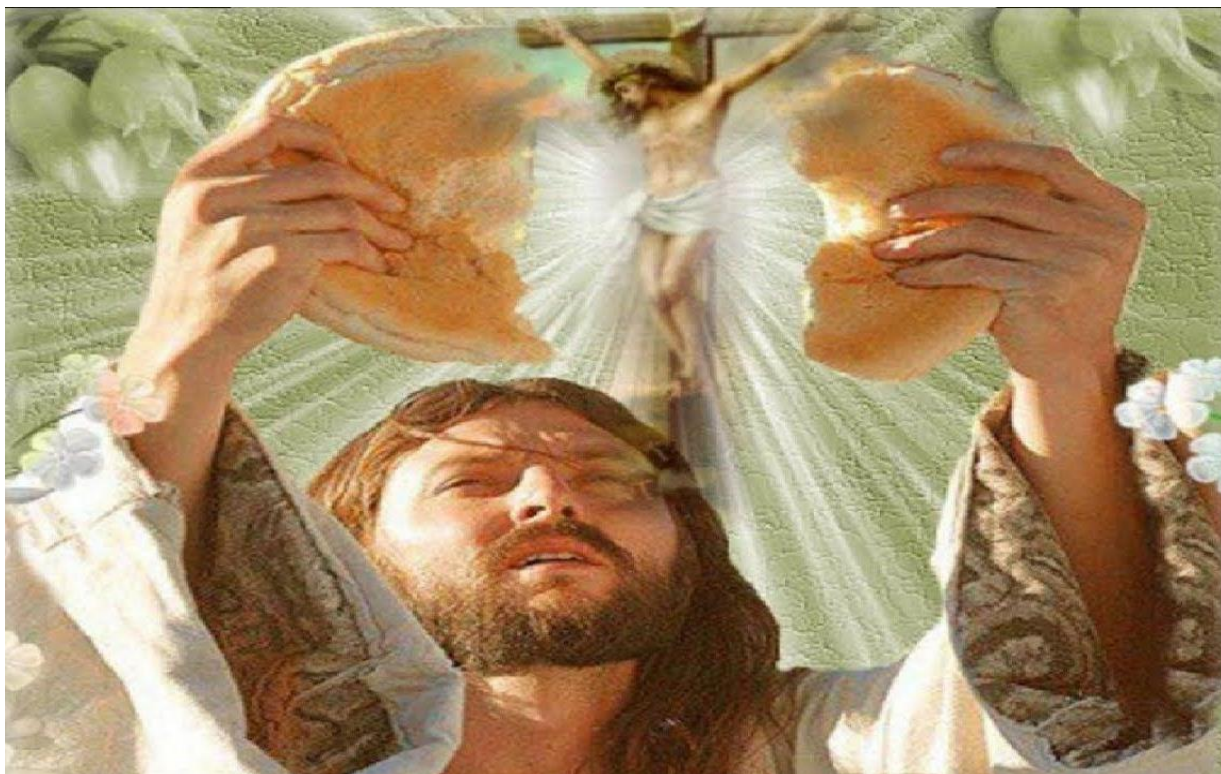
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## **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Every Friday Adoration from 8:30 a.m.  
to 9:30 a.m

## **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Both Before Mass and by Appointment.

## *Mass Schedule for this Week*

Our Lady of Chartres Mass Schedule

Sun 7:30 am Our Parish Family

St. Ann Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sat 5pm Our Parish Family

9:00am Our Parish Family

6pm Our Parish Family

Mon 8:00am Our Parish Family

Tues 8 am Our Parish Family

Wed 6 pm Our Parish Family

Thu 8:00 am Our Parish Family

Fri 8:00 am Our Parish Family

**From Father Khoa's Desk...**

***Dear Parishioners and Friends, Jesus likes you. Jesus loves you. Jesus longs for you!***

In an on-demand society, it's not always easy to imagine life with less. The crowds of Jesus' day depended on the weather and successful growing seasons for their livelihood. For many of Jesus' listeners, even "food that perishes" would've been a welcome relief. Jesus acknowledges this but tries to draw them deeper. "You're looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate the loaves and were filled." For people who've just witnessed a miracle, the response is strangely marked by ingratitude. "What can you do? Our ancestors ate manna in the desert." Jesus fed them for one day, but Moses interceded with God for 40 years of bread. "Jesus," they seem to say, "can't you just give us more?"

How often do we behave similarly in the spiritual life? "If I only I had more patience, then I could be kind to her." "I could be welcoming if I was more outgoing, but that's just not me." "I know I'd be a better parent if I just had more time." Like the crowds, we want Jesus to give us more. We always don't want him to completely shift our paradigm. Perhaps it's not "more patience" we need, but a deeper sense of our own imperfections for a greater sense of empathy. Maybe God is inviting you not to entertain an entire group, but to seek out the quiet person on the fringe. And time may limit you from family engagement, but could God be asking you to reorder your priorities entirely? After all, it wasn't more loaves that the people needed. Jesus is "the bread of life," who sustains our most essential needs. This week, are you looking for more or are you looking for God Himself? May God bless all of us and enjoy your praying!

**...Fr. Khoa**

**Special Collection**

This weekend, we have a special collection for **Extension Society**. Please be generous.

**Knights of Columbus: Meet this Sunday.**  
For more info, contact Garland M. 697-1266.

**FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION**

**Wednesday, August 15**, is the Solemnity of the *Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*, a holy day of obligation. Catholics are obliged by Church law to attend Mass that day.

**Mass times are:**

**Vigil, Tuesday August 14:** 7:00 p.m

**Feast Day, Wednesday August 15** 8:00 a.m and 7:00pm.

**Donations during the summer**

During the summer, please remember that the Parish operates year round including summer time. Please don't forget that your weekly offering is always very important to keep normal operations steady. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

**ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP:\*\***

**60**Identifiable: **\$1,173.00**; Loose: **\$1,361.00**;  
ACH: **\$55.00**; Total: **\$2,589.00**; Children: **\$23.75**;

**OL OF CHARTRES STEWARDSHIP:**

Identifiable: **\$100.00**; Loose: **\$179.00**; Total: **\$279.00**.

**\*\*Amount needed weekly \$2,908.84.**

**Thank you for your generosity.**

**Catholic Students** The following students receive subsidy this year: Keegan, Kennedy, and Carson Leverette, James Estrada, Austin Scarengos, Nick Quintini, Lindsey McGough, and Will Dreher, Marleigh Smith, Ella & Tucker Enroth.

<b>MASS</b>	<b>LECTOR</b>	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MIN.</b>	<b>SERVERS</b>	<b>USHERS</b>	<b>GIFT B.</b>
Sat Aug 04 5pm	Lanny Acosta	Rita Acosta, Mike & Dianne Mays	Austin S.	Shorty August	Tammy Scarengos Family
Sun Aug 05	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	(OLC)
Sat Aug 05 9am	Matthew Peleaz	Lester Palmer, Susan Peleaz, Carolyn Brewer	Jaseigh Will	Robert Will Burke	Pat Peterson Family
Sun 6pm	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Sat Aug 11 5pm	Mike West	Ellen West, WC & Lennell King	Austin S.	Kermit Dale	Janet Johnson Family
Sun Aug 12	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun Aug 12 9am	Kim Wood	James Quintini, Will Burke, Lisa Cuevas	Nick Ken	Garland Robert	Tyler Leverette Family
Sun 6pm	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA

## **ST. ANN ACTIVITIES.**

### **USCCB Vocation Prayer #10**

O God, Who wish all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of Your truth: send, we beg You, laborers into Your harvest, and grant them grace to speak Your word with all boldness; so that Your word may spread and be glorified, and all nations may know You, the only God, and Him Whom You have sent, Jesus Christ Your Son, Our Lord, Who lives and reigns world without end. Amen.

**Bible Study:** We study **Ephesians**. Please join us. Classes are on **Wed at 6:00pm**. For more information, please contact **Ruth**.

**VISITATION OF THE SICK:** Please keep the parish office informed so we may minister to those who are ill at home, in the hospital, or in a nursing facility. For those wishing to receive the Eucharist contact the parish office, 832-2560.

**MASS FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS:** You can have Masses offered for the deceased as well as for living family and friends. Mass cards and envelopes are available at the office.

**Parish Council:** meet third Saturdays.

**Bereavement Committee:** Please contact **Sharon Leimer** at 539-9928. Lasagna, green salad, rolls, and deserts will be provided for the funeral reception upon request. Thank you.

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**Church Cleaning:** Marie Chasse will clean the church on August 4 and 11.

### **PRAYER REQUESTS Those who are ill:**

Leslie Cuevas, Dcn Jack Hunter, Lee James, Darlene Billingsley, Victoria Moran, Jerry Malley, Vivian Clifford, Ezekiel Rutherford, John Moran, Dalwin Cuevas, Colby Cagle, Debbie Bowen, Andrew Fillengame, Melissa Peterson, Breanna Ladner, Margaret Northrop, Andrew, Sharon Somora, August Schonewitz, William Shaw, Robert Necaie, Nancy Ladner, Matt Bryant, Paul Ladner, Dianne Dearman, Emmie Tubbs, Jenny Hinton, Marie Cuevas, Sharon Smith, Hayden Helton, Kathy, Phyllis Raymond, Floyd Babin, Marleen Moran, Teresa McAllister, and Beverlay Saucier.

WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS † PLEASE FILL OUT A NEW MEMBER REGISTRATION FORM AND SUBMIT TO PARISH OFFICE FR. KHOA WOULD BE HAPPY TO VISIT WITH YOU AND HELP YOU ASSESS YOUR SPIRITUAL NEEDS.